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Charge discussed with Raj Bahadur, minister in GOI communications, latter's recent US trip. Bahadur exhibited special interest in use of micro-wave equipment which he had discussed in US with representatives of International General Electric and Westinghouse. On return Bahadur said he had suggested to his engineers possible employment such equipment in India. Engineers not generally receptive, arguing micro-wave technique uneconomic but Bahadur apparently willing pursue proposal further. He told charge, however, he lacked technical background data and asked if any US manufacturers of micro-wave equipment willing send representatives to India to discuss matter further, preferably before mid-October. Commerce may wish inform US manufacturers of this opportunity. Embassy will bring matter attention local representatives US firms and will transmit despatch soonest on Bahadur comments US trip.

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